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- Supplemental Response in 12 pages including U.S. Pat. No. 4,048,290.
- The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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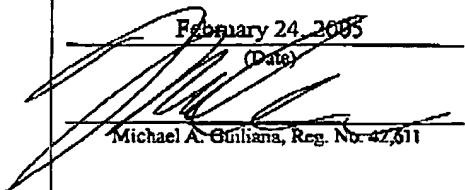
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